Attachment 6 - Region 6

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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 6A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=83)

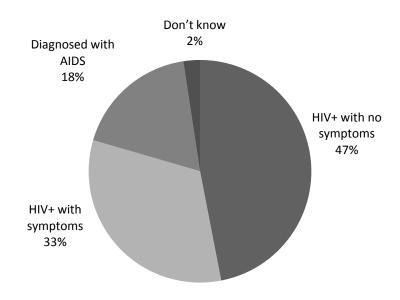


Table 6A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

Years	HIV Infection (N=78)	AIDS Diagnosis (N=15)
0-1	6%	
2-4	23%	13%
5-9	36%	47%
10-14	21%	27%
15-19	10%	7%
20+	4%	7%
Total	100%	100%

Figure 6A.2: Respondents Living in Louisiana at Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=83)

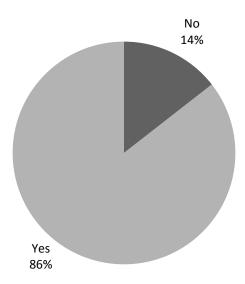


Table 6A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

Location	Number	Percent
HIV/AIDS CBO	10	12%
Hospital/ER	32	39%
Local health center	15	18%
Doctor's office	11	13%
Organization that provides other services	3	4%
Other	12	14%
Total	83	100

Background Characteristics

Figure 6A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=84)

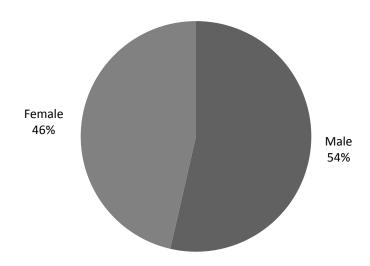
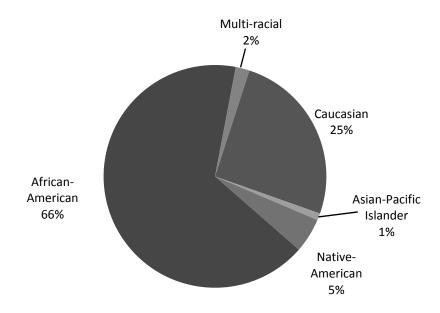


Figure 6A.4: Race of Respondents (N=83)



• 3 out of 80 (4%) respondents consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic

Figure 6A.5: Age of Respondents (N=82)

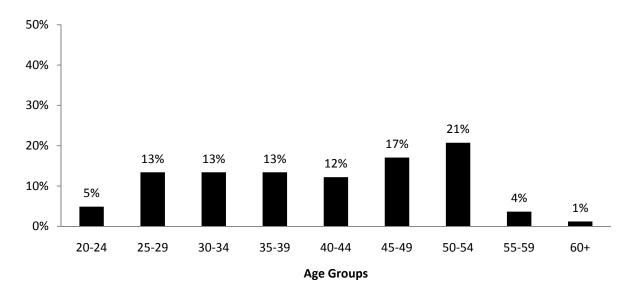
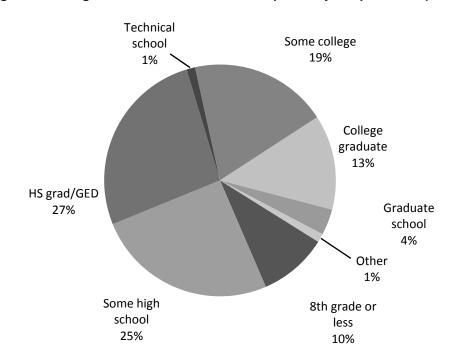


Figure 6A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=83)



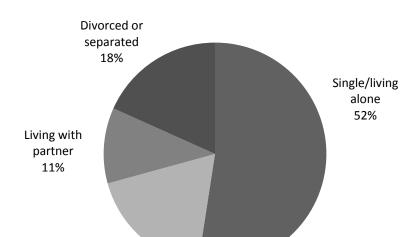


Figure 6A.7: Current Marital Status of Respondents (N=82)

Figure A.8: Language Preference for Respondents

Married 18%

• All respondents said English was their preferred language.

Citizenship of Respondents

• All respondents are U.S. citizens.

B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 6B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

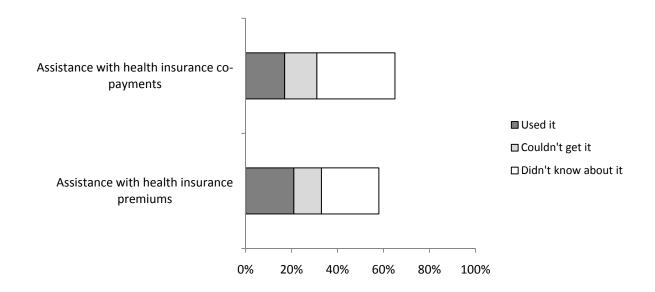


Table 6B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Assistance with health insurance co-payments	17%	14%	34%	34%	58
Assistance with health insurance premiums	21%	12%	25%	42%	57

Figure 6B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS Related Medical Care (N=82)

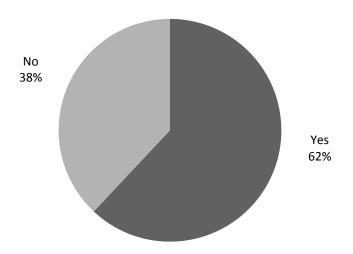
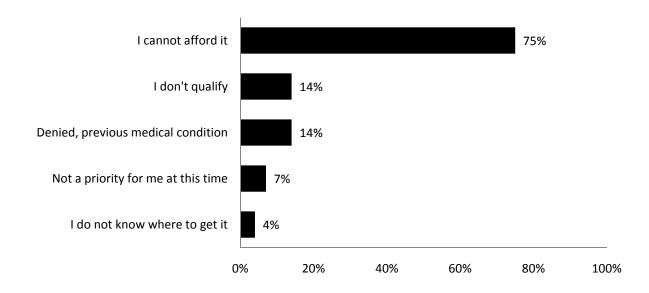
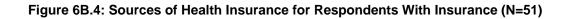
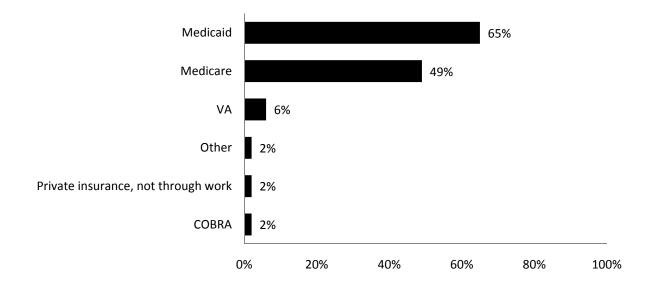


Figure 6B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=28)







Employment and Income

Figure 6B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=83)

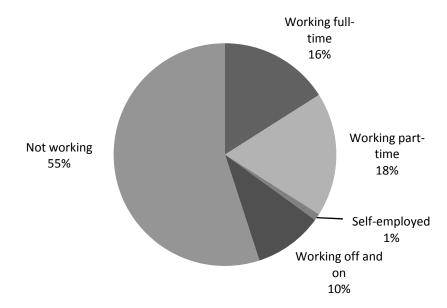
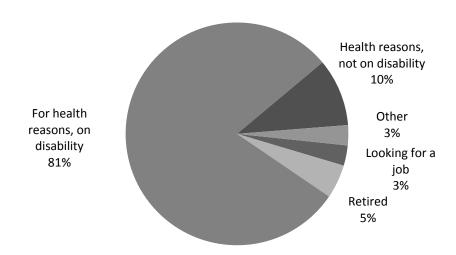
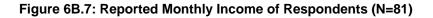


Figure 6B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=41)





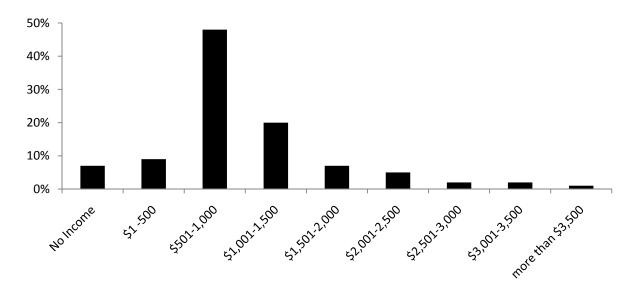
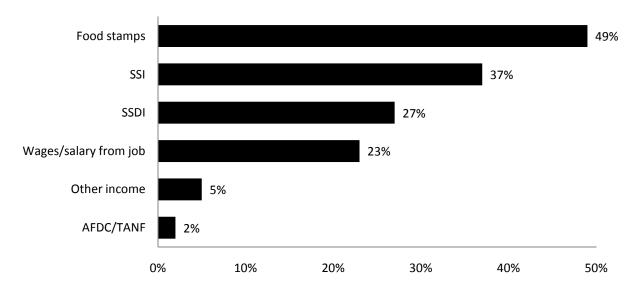


Table 6B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=84)

Monthly Income	Mean Number of People
No monthly income	1.2
\$1- \$500	2.1
\$501- \$1,000	2.0
\$1,001- \$1,500	2.6
\$1,501- \$2,000	2.3
\$2,001- \$2,500	4.7
\$2,501- \$3,000	0.0
\$3,001- \$3,500	2.0
More than \$3,500	8.0

Figure 6B.8: Sources of Household Income (N=84)



C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 6C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

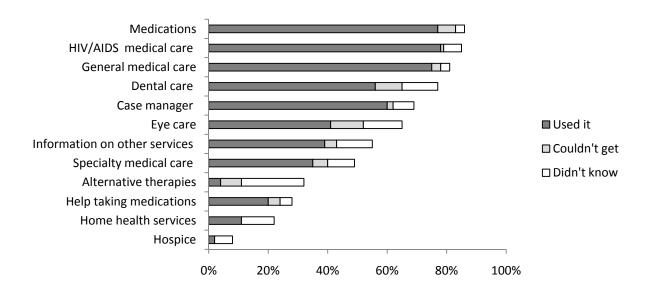
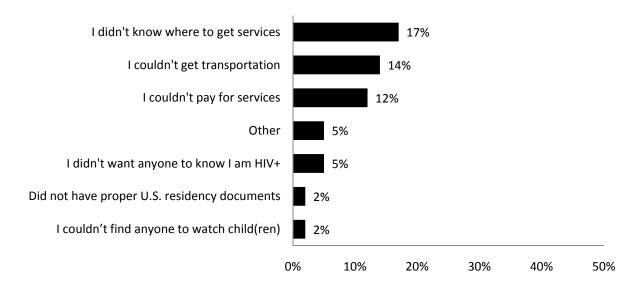


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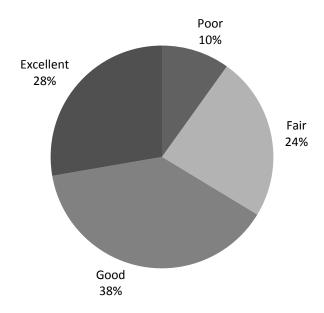
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Medications	77%	6%	3%	14%	65
HIV/AIDS medical care	78%	1%	6%	15%	68
General medical care	75%	3%	3%	19%	64
Dental care	56%	9%	12%	24%	68
Case manager	60%	2%	7%	32%	60
Eye care	41%	11%	13%	35%	63
Information on other services	39%	4%	12%	46%	57
Specialty medical care	35%	5%	9%	51%	57
Alternative therapies	4%	7%	21%	68%	56
Help taking medications	20%	4%	4%	72%	55
Home health services	11%	0%	11%	79%	57
Hospice	2%	0%	6%	93%	54





Overall Health

Figure 6C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=83)



Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 6C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=81)

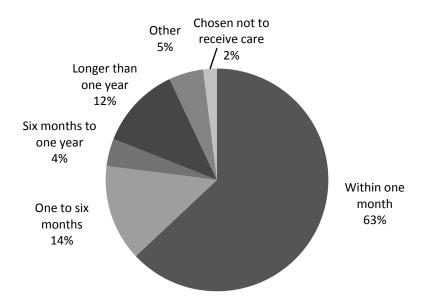


Figure 6C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=81)

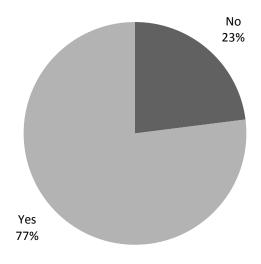


Figure 6C.6: Level of Medical Care Received by Respondents (N=60)

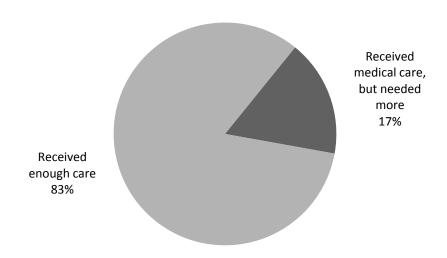


Figure 6C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months (N=11)

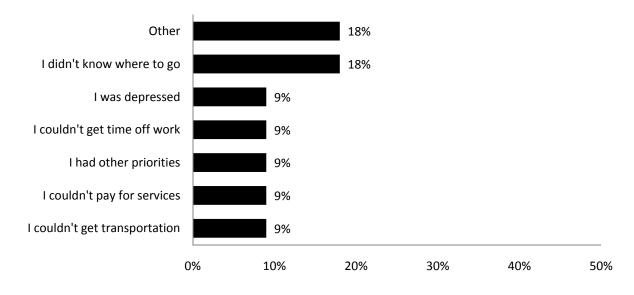
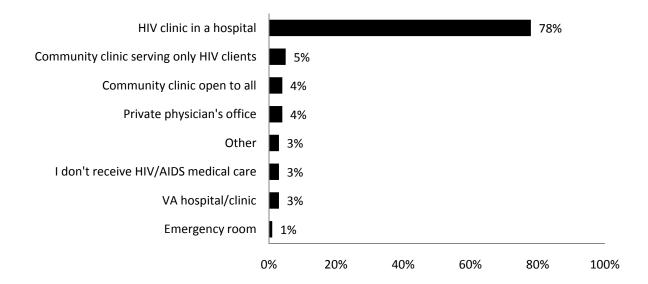
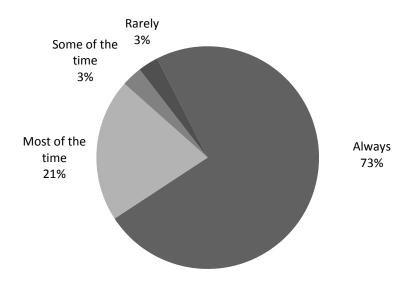


Figure 6C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=79)



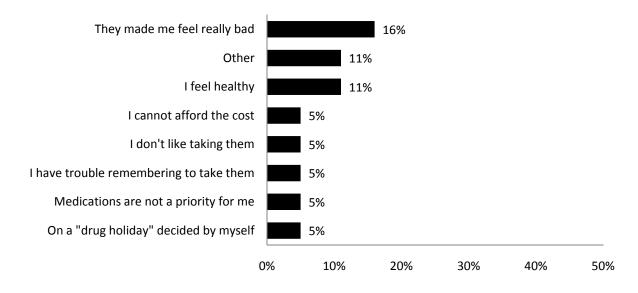
Medication Adherence

Figure 6C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=73)



• Nine out of 82 (11.0%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 6C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=19)



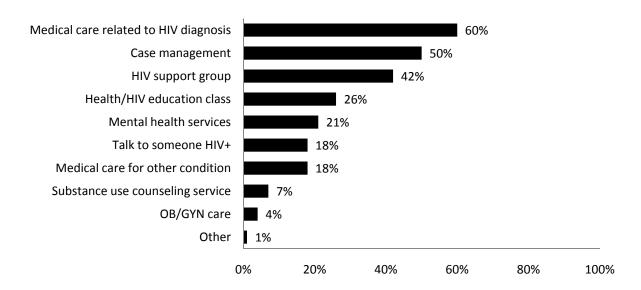
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Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.

Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 6C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=72)



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Out of Care

Figure 6C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=83)

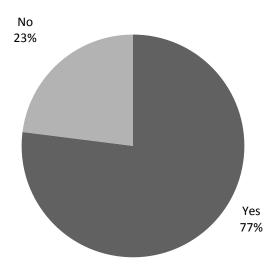


Figure 6C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=60)

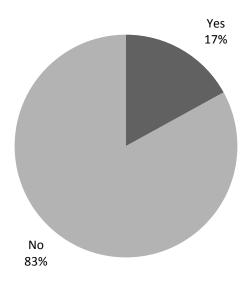


Figure 6C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care (N=11)

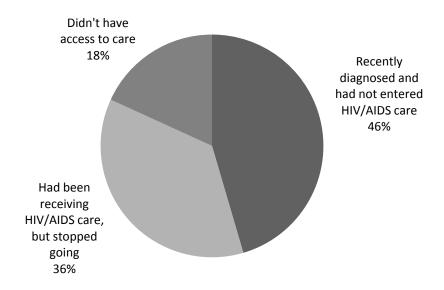


Figure 6C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care When Out of Care (N=13)

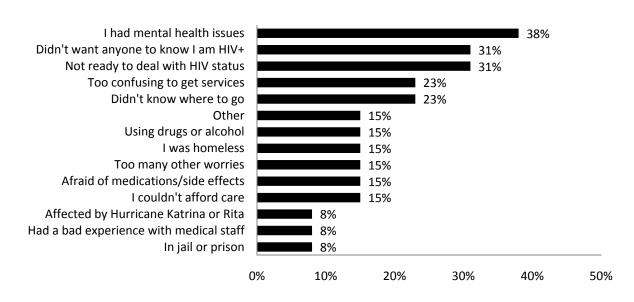
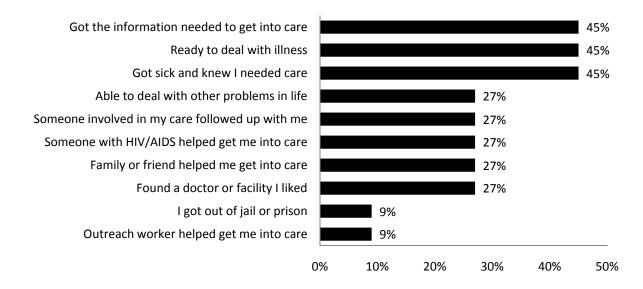
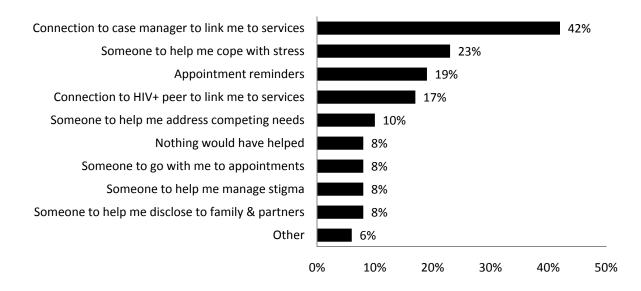


Figure 6C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care (N=11)



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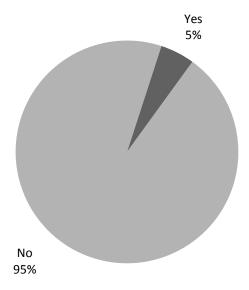
Figure 6C.17: Assistance That Would Have Helped Respondent Get Back Into Care (N=52)



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Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 6C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=38)



• 2 of 2 females who have been pregnant received medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 6C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

• 3 of 3 females in Region 5 report that their newborn received medical care.

Other Medical Conditions

Table 6C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months

Condition	Percent diagnosed (N=84)	Percent treated	N
Sexually transmitted disease	8%	83%	6
Hepatitis A or B	0%	n/a	n/a
Hepatitis C	0%	n/a	n/a
Tuberculosis	0%	n/a	n/a
Mental health disorder	8%	100%	7
Heart disease	4%	67%	3
High blood pressure	12%	80%	10
Diabetes	7%	100%	6
Pneumonia	5%	100%	3
Other	8%	100%	2

D. Housing

Figure 6D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

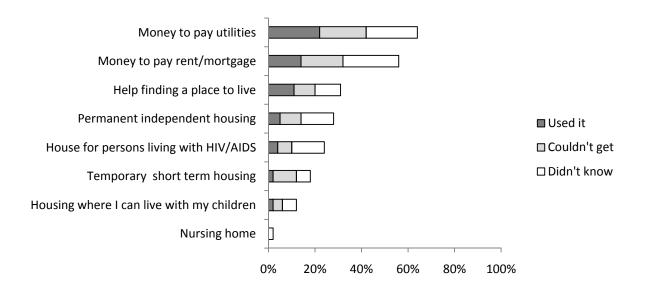
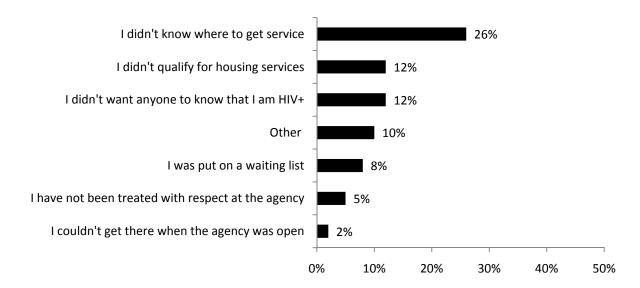


Table 6D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Money to pay utilities	22%	20%	22%	36%	55
Money to pay rent/mortgage	14%	18%	24%	45%	51
Help finding a place to live	11%	9%	11%	70%	57
Permanent independent housing	5%	9%	14%	72%	57
House for persons living with HIV/AIDS	4%	6%	14%	77%	52
Temporary short term housing	2%	10%	6%	82%	51
Housing where my children can Live with me	2%	4%	6%	88%	51
Nursing home	0%	0%	2%	98%	49

Figure 6D.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months (N=61)



Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Table 6D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

Housing	Current		6 Month	ns Ago
	Percent	N	Percent	N
Owns: apartment/house/trailer	32%	22	29%	14
Rents: apartment/house/trailer	43%	29	38%	18
Parents/ relatives	16%	11	19%	9
Someone else's place	3%	2	6%	3
Rooming/boarding house	-	-	4%	2
Assisted living	2%	1	-	-
Homeless	2%	1	2%	1
Homeless Shelter	2%	1	-	-
Jail/Prison	-	-	2%	1
Other	2%	1	-	-
Total	100%	68	100%	48

Figure 6D.3: Length of Time at Current Residence (N=80)

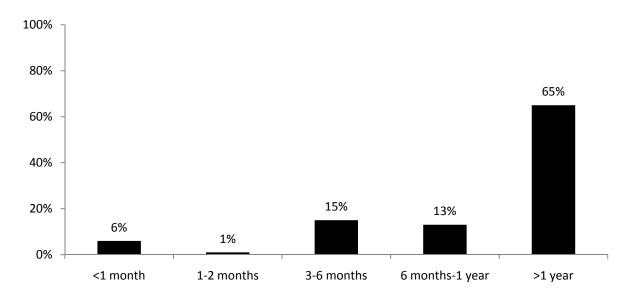


Figure 6D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=84)

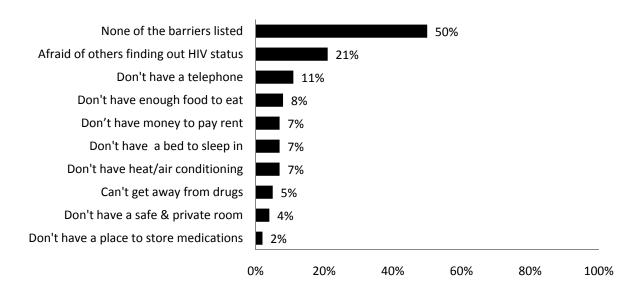


Figure 6D.5: Problems Obtaining Housing in Last Six Months (N=70)

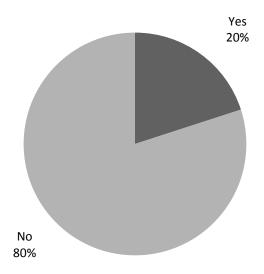


Figure 6D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing (N=14)

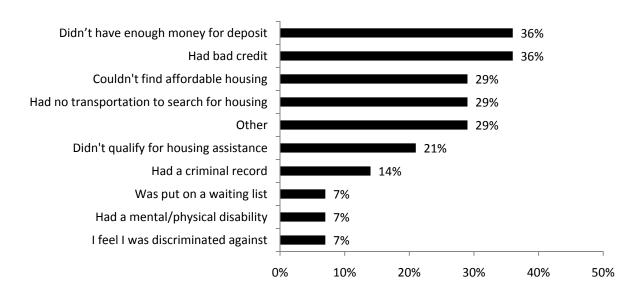
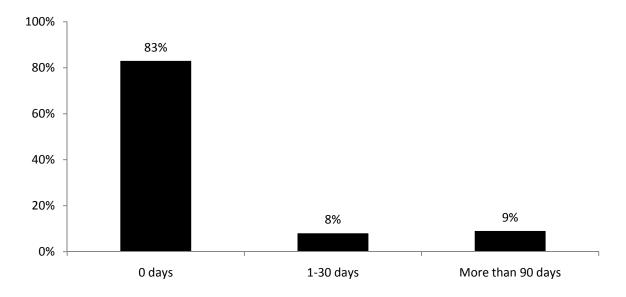
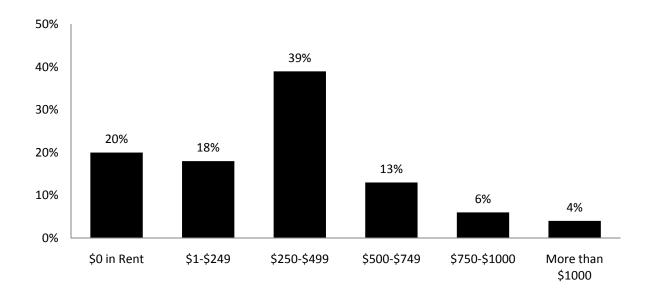


Figure 6D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=64)



• Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 24 (s.d = 80)

Figure 6D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=71)



• Respondents reported an average contribution of \$366.01 (s.d. = \$439.38) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = \$0.00 to \$3050.

Figure 6D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=78)

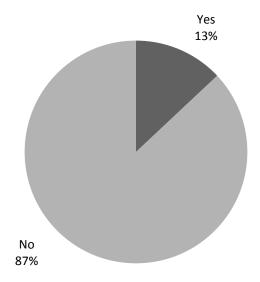


Figure 6D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=50)

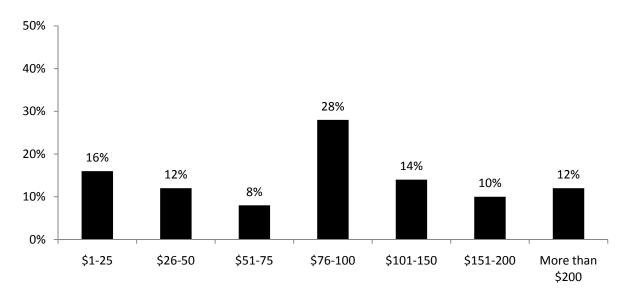


Table 6D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

Incarceration	Percent	N
Percentage of respondents in prison/jail in the past 12 months	11%	76
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported prison nursing staff knew their HIV status	25%	8
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail	63%	8

Figure 6D.11: Type of Information Received When Released from Jail/Prison

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6D.12: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS Services after Release from Jail/Prison

[Too few responses to this question.]

E. Childcare

Figure 6E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=70)

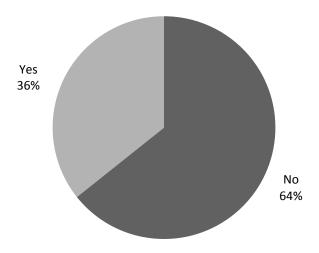


Figure 6E.2: Percentage of Respondents with HIV Positive Child (N=19)

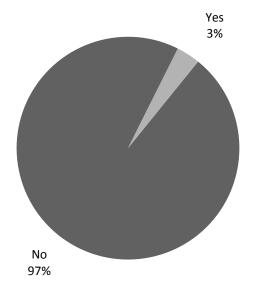


Figure 6E.3: Reasons for Needing Help Caring for Children During Past Six Months

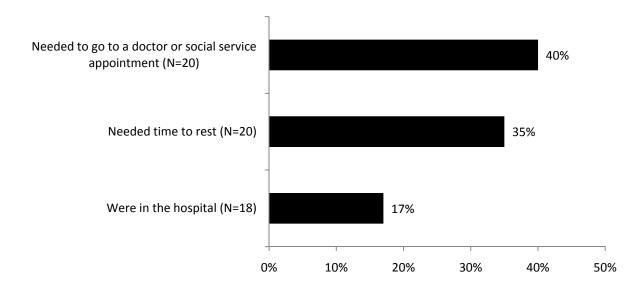
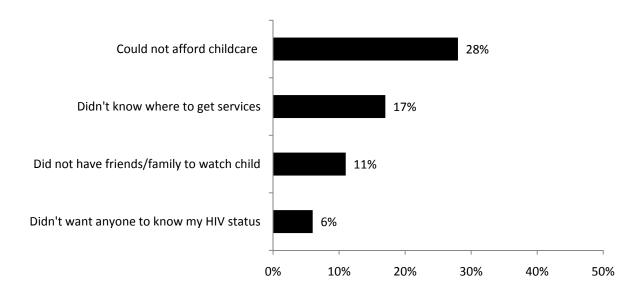


Figure 6E.4: Barriers to Accessing Childcare Services (N=18)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

F. Transportation

Figure 6F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

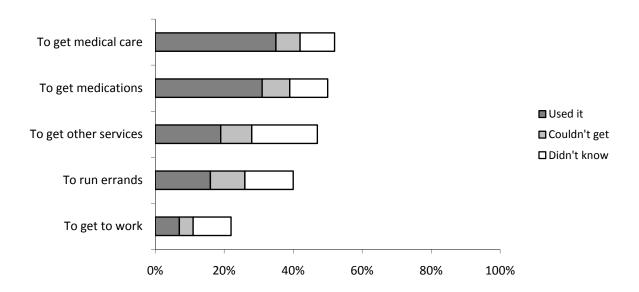


Table 6F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used	Couldn't get	Didn't know	Didn't need	N
	services	services	about services	services	
To get medical care	35%	7%	10%	48%	69
To get medications	31%	8%	11%	50%	62
To get other services	19%	9%	19%	53%	64
To run errands	16%	10%	14%	60%	58
To get to work	7%	4%	11%	79%	56

Figure 6F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=45)

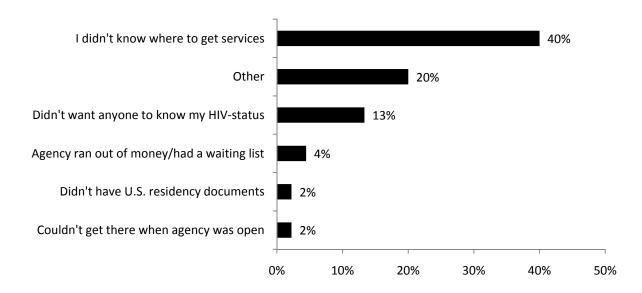


Figure 6F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=76)

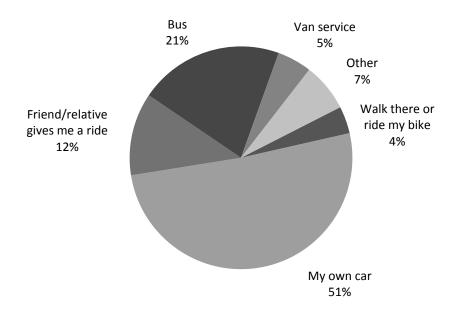


Figure 6F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=69)

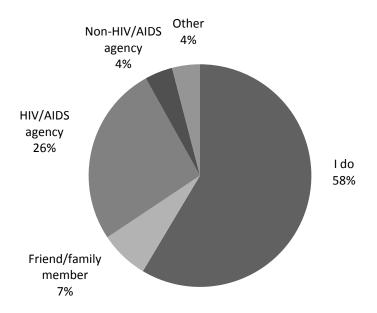
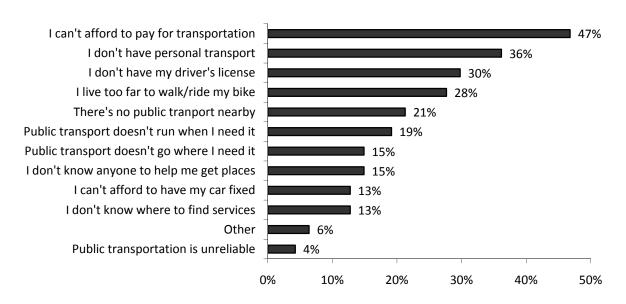


Figure 6F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=47)



G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 6G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

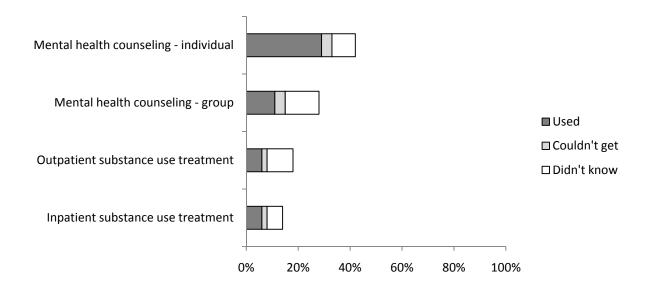
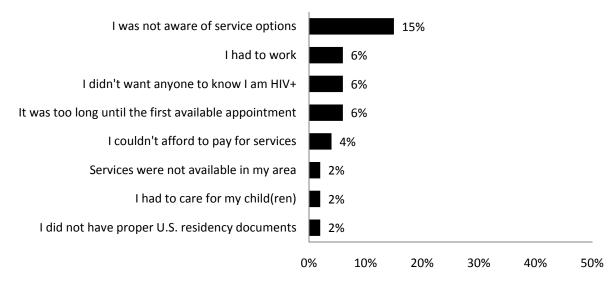


Table 6G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

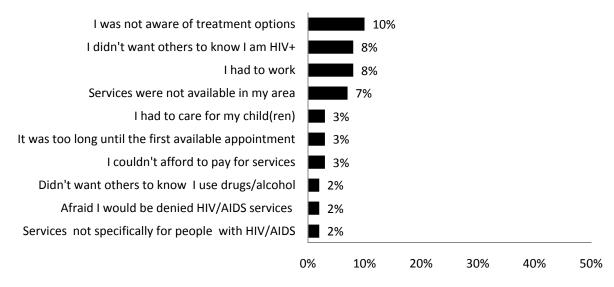
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Mental health counseling - individual	29%	4%	9%	58%	55
Mental health counseling - group	11%	4%	13%	73%	56
Outpatient substance use treatment	6%	2%	10%	82%	50
Inpatient substance use treatment	6%	2%	6%	86%	51

Figure 6G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=54)



Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 6G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=59)



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Figure 6G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks

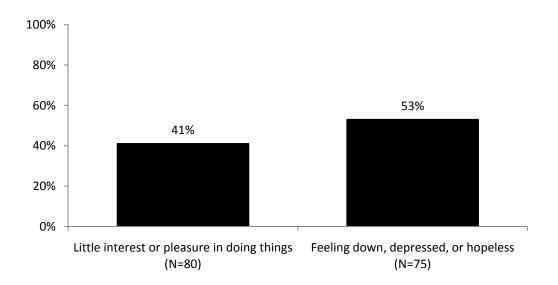


Figure 6G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=77)

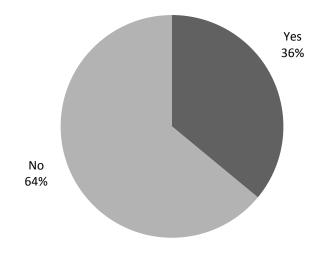


Figure 6G.6: Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=26)

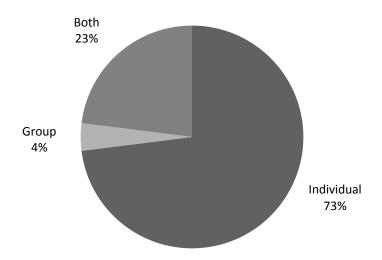


Figure 6G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=76)

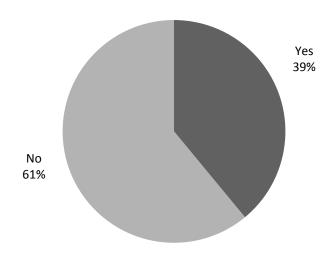


Figure 6G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=29)

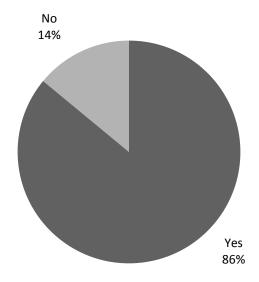


Figure 6G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=78)

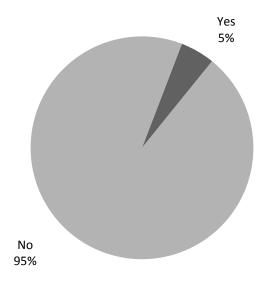


Figure 6G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=77)

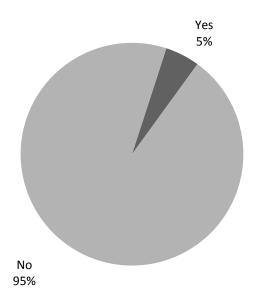


Figure 6G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=84)

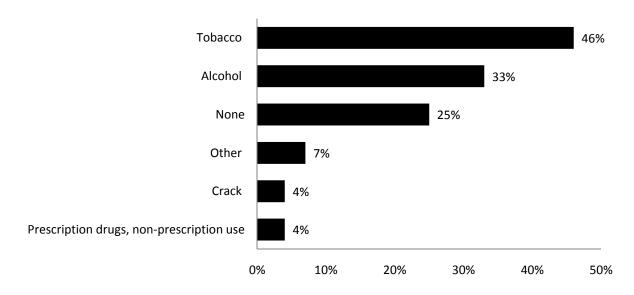


Figure 6G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=77)

No respondents reported injection drug use in the past three months.

Figure 6G.13: Shared Needle With Others in Last Three Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=53)

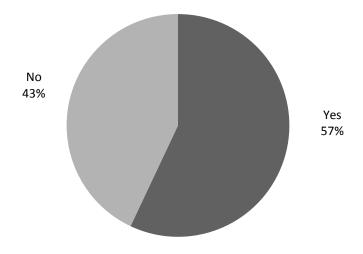
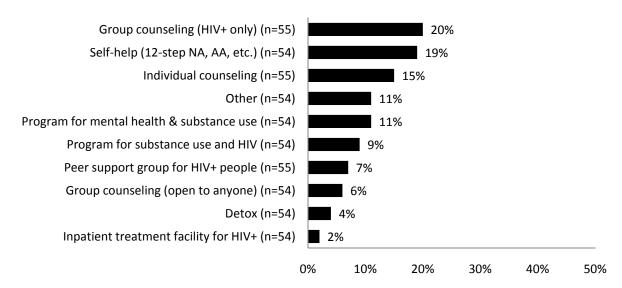


Figure 6G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use



H. Other Services

Table 6H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

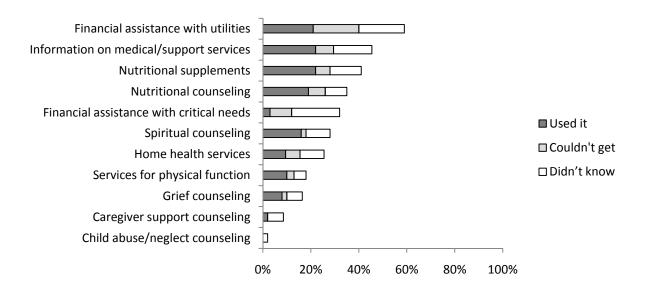


Table 6H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Financial assistance with utilities	21%	19%	19%	41%	63
Information on medical/support services	22%	7%	16%	54%	67
Nutritional supplements	22%	6%	13%	58%	67
Nutritional counseling	19%	7%	9%	64%	67
Financial assistance with critical needs	3%	9%	20%	67%	64
Spiritual counseling	16%	2%	10%	73%	62
Home health services	10%	6%	10%	75%	63
Services for physical function	10%	3%	5%	82%	61
Grief counseling	8%	2%	6%	84%	62
Caregiver support counseling	2%	0%	7%	92%	61
Child abuse/neglect counseling	0%	0%	2%	98%	62



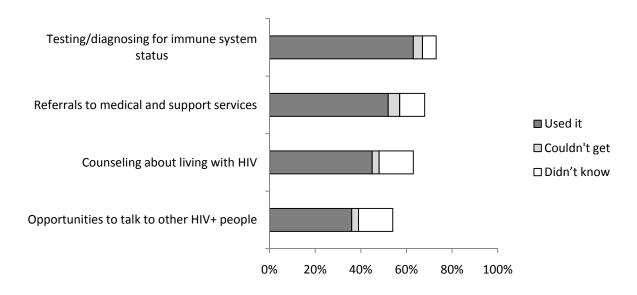
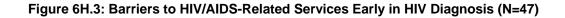
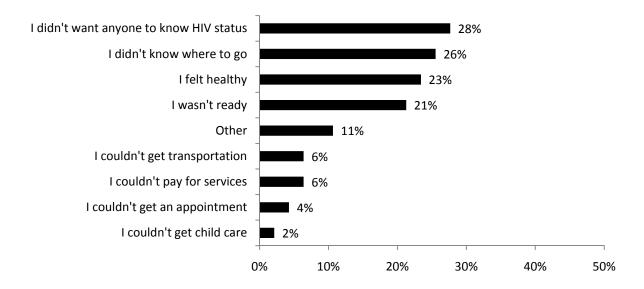


Table 6H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS Services Early in HIV Diagnosis

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Testing/diagnosing for immune system status	63%	4%	6%	24%	68
Referrals to medical and support services	52%	5%	11%	33%	64
Counseling about living with HIV	45%	3%	15%	38%	69
Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people	36%	3%	15%	45%	66





I. Support Services

Figure 6I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

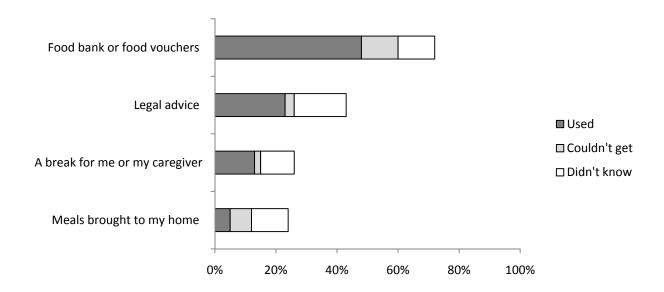


Table 6I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Food bank or food vouchers	48%	12%	12%	28%	67
Legal advice	23%	3%	17%	57%	60
Help for me or my caregiver, to be able to take a break	13%	2%	11%	74%	61
Meals brought to my home	5%	7%	12%	75%	57

Figure 6I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=84)

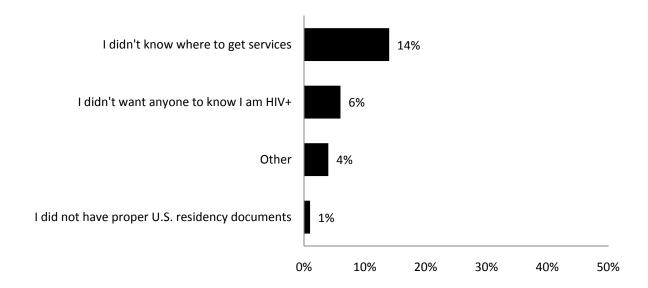


Figure 6I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=78)

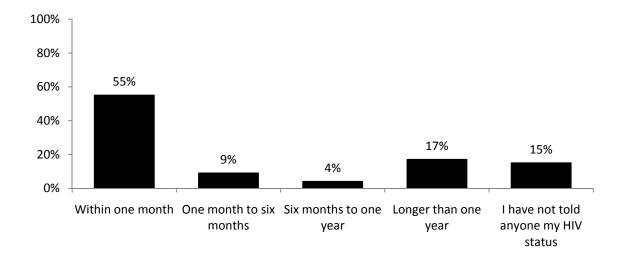


Figure 6I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=56)

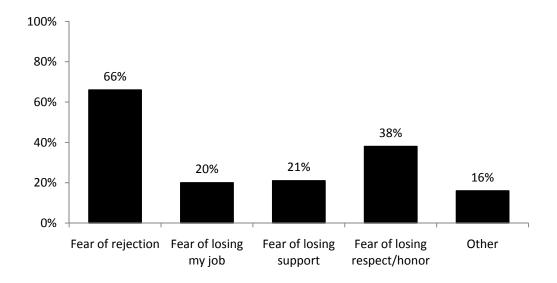


Figure 6I.5: Others Who Know Respondents' HIV Status (N=84)

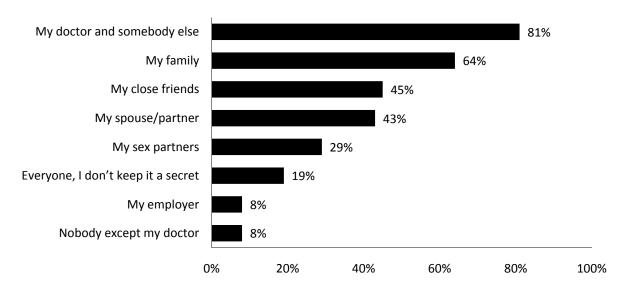


Figure 6I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=84)

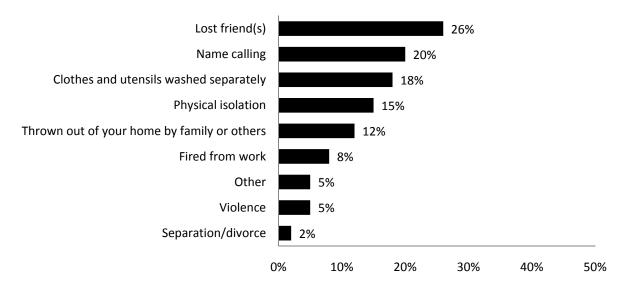
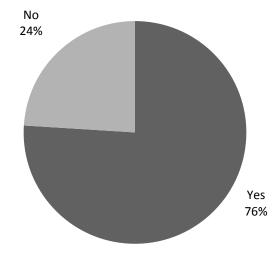


Figure 61.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=78)



J. Positive Prevention

Figure 6J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

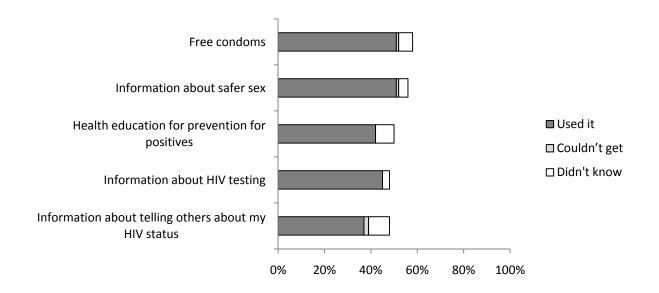
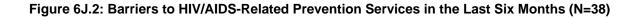
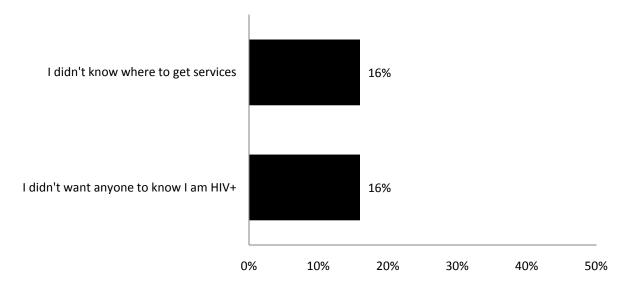


Table 6J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

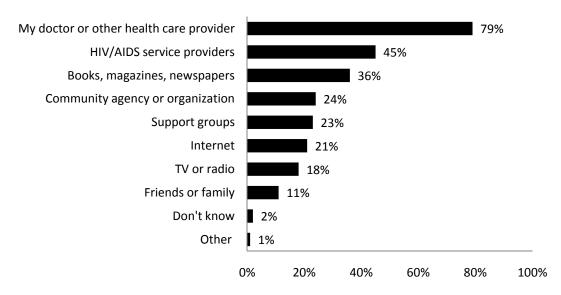
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Free condoms	51%	1%	6%	42%	71
Information about safer sex	51%	1%	4%	43%	67
Health education for prevention for positives	42%	0%	8%	50%	62
Information about HIV testing	45%	0%	3%	52%	64
Information about telling others about my HIV status	37%	2%	9%	52%	65





Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 6J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=84)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 6J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=77)

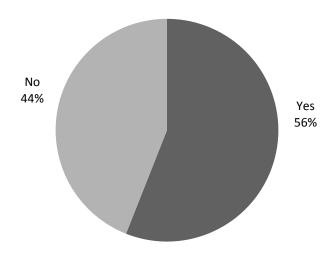


Figure 6J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=42)

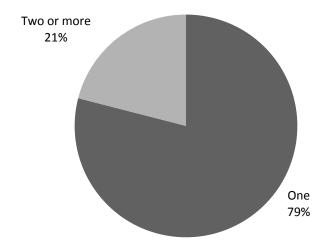


Figure 6J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=77)

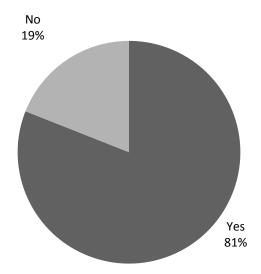


Figure 6J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=42)

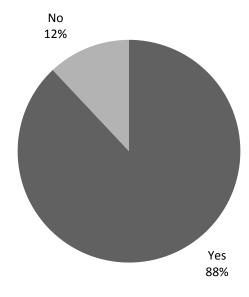


Figure 6J.8a: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Male Partner (N=29)

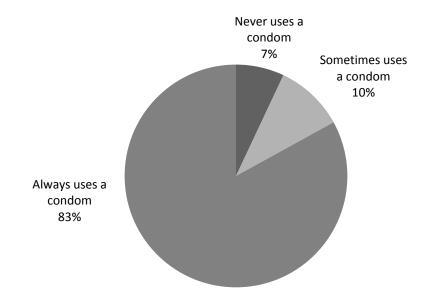


Figure 6J.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner (N=11)

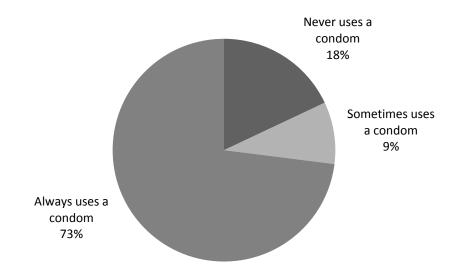


Figure 6J.8c: Condom Use in Past Three Months with a Partner of Unknown HIV/AIDS Status (N=12)

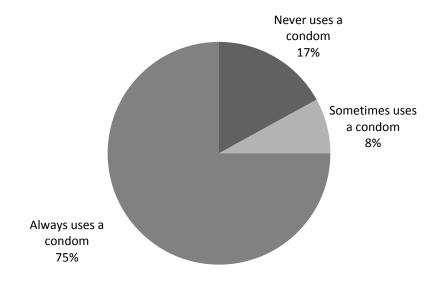


Figure 6J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 6J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High

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Figure 6J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=43)

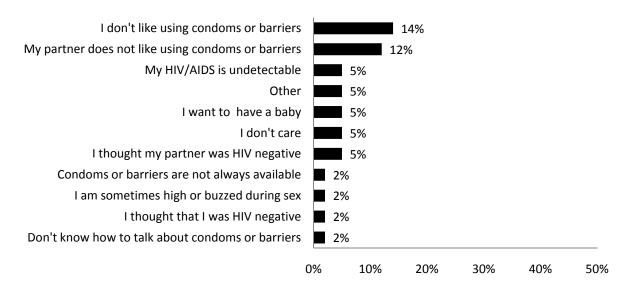


Figure 6J.10: Importance That Sexual Partners Have Same HIV/AIDS Status (N=72)

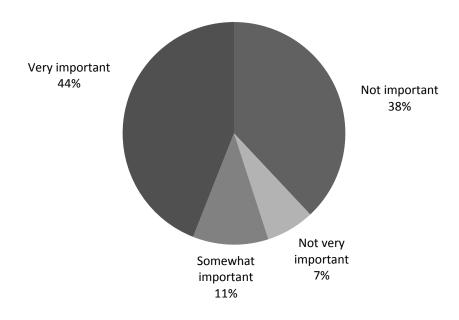
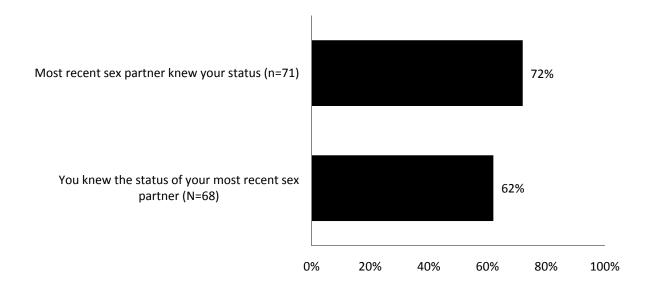


Figure 6J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner



K. Additional Comments

Figure 6K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=75)

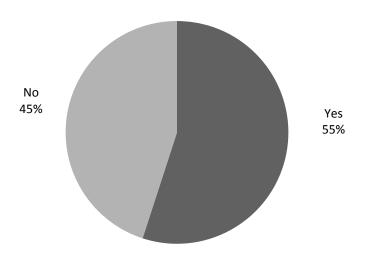


Figure 6K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=35)

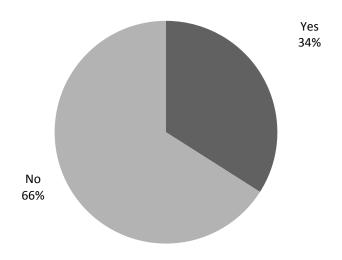


Figure 6K.3: Respondents Opinion on Length of Survey (N=77)

